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DEVELOPMENT OF IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the production targets fixed and the achievements made in regard to the development of Information Technology (IT) sector during the last three years;

(b) the details of the amount spent for this purpose during the last three years;

(c) whether the country is lagging behind in the field of Information Technology as compared to the other countries;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER O F THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS A N D INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) As per NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) total revenue in last three years from IT Sector are as follows:

Financial Year 2004-2005: US$ 22.6 billion

Financial Year 2005-2006: US$ 30.3 billion

Financial Year 2006-2007: US$ 39.7 billion

estimated

As per the NASSCOM it is expected that IT and related service revenue (including domestic market) will be US$ 75 billion by the year 2010.

(b) As per NASSCOM, no such feedback or information is available.

(c) No, Sir.As per the NASSCOM, the Indian IT-ITES sector has recorded 31 % growth rate during 2006-07.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Steps taken by the Government to promote the IT Sector are enclosed at Annexure.